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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application, which claims the benefit of US provisional patent application 60/448,340 filed on 02/18/2004 of: Michael D. Olsen

for: CARPENTER'S LAYOUT TOOL

Enclosed are:

- 1. Utility Patent Application, 19 sheets
- 2. 3 sheets of Formal Drawings Containing 4 Figures
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 1 sheet
- 4. Filing Fee in the Amount of \$385.00

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